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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. A slider, comprising:

a body with a width of 1.0mm or smaller and a length greater than 0.85mm; and

an air-bearing surface to allow the slider to glide above a moving data storage medium.
2. The slider of claim 1, wherein the body has a thickness of 0.23 mm or smaller.
3. The slider of claim 1, wherein the length of the body is 1.235 mm and the width of the body is 0.7mm.
4. The slider of claim 1, wherein the length of the body is 3.0 mm or smaller.
5. The slider of claim 1, further comprising a U-shaped rail extending from the air-bearing surface proximately located to a leading edge of the air-bearing surface.
6. The slider of claim 5, wherein the U-shaped rail has two surfaces at differing heights, each surface parallel to the air-bearing surface.
7. The slider of claim 1, further comprising a main compression pad extending from the air-bearing surface proximately located to a trailing edge of the air-bearing surface.